of the total population of the State, is expected to be brought under TV coverage by the end of the current financial year (1988-89). Out of the rural population of the State, about 58.2 per cent will be covered.

Production of Oilseeds

415 PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of oilseeds during 1987-88;

(b) what percentage of the consumption needs of edible oils was met by this production;

(c) what was the shortfall in meeting the consumption needs of edible-oils; and

(d) the impact of Technology Mission on production of oil-seeds in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The production of total nine oilseeds, during the year 1987-88 is tentatively estimated at 118 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) During the current oil year 1987-88 (November, 87- October, 88) the production was to meet about 30 per cent of the total consumption of edible oil in the country. The shortfall of 21 lakh metric tonnes of edible oil, as estimated earlier, is expected to decline by 2 to 3 lakh tonnes due to higher production in rabi season.

(d) Despite one of the worst droughts faced by the country, the oilseeds production during 1987-88 showed an increase over the earlier two years, i.e. an increase of 3.06 per cent over 1986-87 and of 8.96 per cent over 1985-86. This could largely be attributed to the promotional work undertaken by the partner agencies in the Technology Mission on Oilseeds.

Buffer stocks of rice and wheat

416. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the position of buffer stocks of rice and wheat at the end of the year 1987-88 (as on 1st April, 1988);

(b) whether there has been any shortfall in the procurement of rice and wheat during the first six months of 1988; and

(c) whether Government propose to import rice and wheat to meet to the domestic situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) As on 1st April, 1988, total stock of rice and wheat with public agencies was estimated at 5.9 million tonnes and 3.3 million tonnes respectivey.

(b) Yes, Sir. Procurement during January to June, 1988, was about 29.94 lakh tonnes of rice and 65.37 lakh tonnes of wheat as compared to 38.72 lakh tonnes of rice and 78.11 lakh tonnes of wheat procured during the corresponding period of 1987.

(c) The Government has recently contracted for import of 10 lakh tonnes of wheat and 7 lakh tonnes of rice.

NCDC bonds

417. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 25th series of NCDC Bonds which opened for subscription in June, 1988 was over subscribed the same day;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of schemes for which the subscribed amount is likely to be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) To meet the gap between outlay of Rs. 192. 25 crores and the available resources of Rs. 117.25 crores for the current year, NCDC floated a market loan of Rs. 30 crores through issue of bonds on 22nd June, 1988 for implementation of schemes relating to production, processing, marketing, storage of agricultural produce, food stuff, poultry feed and the notified commodities.

Statement

List of the subscribers

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Subscriber	Amount offered	Amount accepted
1	Canara Bank, New Delhi	3.0000	2.5500
2	Central Bank of India, ND	10,0000	3.0000
3	State Bank of India, ND	10.0000	3.0000
4	Bank of Maharashtra, ND	5.0000	2.5000
5	Union Bank of India ND	5.0000	2.5000
6	Bank of India, ND	0.5000	0.5000
7	Syndicate Bank, ND	2.0000	2.0000
8	Bank of Baroda, ND	5.0000	2.5000
9	UCO Bank, ND	2.0000	2.0000
10	Vijaya Bank, ND	0.2500	0.2500
11	Andhra Bank, ND	1.0000	1.0000
12	Corporation Bank, ND	0.2500	0.2500
13	Punjab National Bank, ND	30.0000	3.2500
14	Allahabad Bank, ND	5.0000	2.5000
15	Indian Bank, ND	0.5000	0.5000
16	Punjab & Sind Bank, ND	1 0000	1.0000
17	Dena Bank, ND	0.1500	0.1500
18	Indian Overseas Bank, ND	0.2500	0.2500
19	Oriental Bank of Commerce	0.2500	0.2500
20	Trustees NCDC EPF, ND	0.0500	0.0475
21	National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd.	0.0025	0.0025
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